

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 5, 2013

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 5, 2013, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Jesica Ast, Rohit Badia, Katie Barone, Dominic Bonelli, Raquel Camarena, Zaria Guignard, Mohammad Halloum, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Jeremy Cappello Lee, Amanda Milovich, Zach Mitchell, Will Morgan, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, John Osgood, Julia Rasmussen, Chris Vega, and Humza Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: Ashley Noble and Grayce Whiting.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Amanda McCulley, ASU Student.

Agenda Item 1 - Call Meeting To Order

Jeremy Cappello Lee, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Jeremy introduced **Lily Villa** who will replace Peggy Goldberg as a staff advisor on the Commission. She will be the lead staff advisor for MYAC's upcoming community service project.

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from January 15, 2013 Meeting

Timur Karamanov read the minutes from the January 15, 2013 meeting.

MOTION: Mohammad Halloum moved to approve the minutes.

SECOND: Katie Barone seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3- Treasurer's Report

Will Morgan, Treasurer provided the treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

Jeremy announced guest Amanda McCulley would like to interview a few commission members after the meeting for her journalism class.

Agenda Item 5- Youth Town Hall Planning

1) **Amanda Milovich, Youth Town Hall Chair** reminded members they need to be at the Westside Community Center on Tuesday, February 12th at 7 a.m. for Youth Town Hall set-

- up. Members then went over the event checklist. All members confirmed they know where the event is being held and have a ride to the center.
- 2) Katie Barone, Food Committee Chair had members review what they have committed to bring to the event.
- 3) Kim Bauman, Advisor announced there has been a huge interest in youth town hall by students and registration had to be closed as there are 84 students confirmed for the event.

Agenda Item 6 – Community Service Project Planning

- 1) Will Morgan and Katie Barone provided an overview of a previous project "Reading Rocks." Chris Vega, Vice Chair and Dominic Bonelli, Community Service Project Chair provided an overview of last year's project "Be Fit, Don't Sit." Both projects worked with younger children in after-school Kid Zone sites and were very well received.
- 2) **Dominic** led members in discussion and a brainstorming session for this year's project. Suggestions included the following:
 - Continuing "Reading Rocks."
 - Continuing "Be Fit, Don't Sit."
 - Project in Kid Zone or Senior Center supporting the arts, music.
 - Project revolving around senior citizens.
 - A Kid Zone project revolving around science activities.
 - A Kid Zone project highlighting different cultures.
- 3) Members were in consensus that they would think about the suggestions and finalize a project at the next meeting.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- 2013 Youth Town Hall Review
- Community Service Project Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 19, 2013.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Prepared by: Jesica Ast

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Jeremy Cappello Lee, Chair

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